

1.5 Unemployment rate, standardised

	2000	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2Q2016	3Q2016	4Q2016	1Q2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017
	Percent of total labour force, seasonally adjusted													
Total OECD	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
United States	4.0	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Japan	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
Canada	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.5
Australia	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.7
New Zealand	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.9
EU 28	9.0	10.2	9.4	8.5	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8
Euro area 19	8.9	11.6	10.9	10.0	9.4	8.9	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3
Germany	8.0	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
France	9.5	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.9	9.6	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
Italy	10.1	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.1
Spain	11.9	24.4	22.1	19.6	17.6	15.9	20.2	19.3	18.6	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.1	17.8
Netherlands	3.6	7.4	6.9	6.0	4.9	4.4	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Belgium	6.9	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.4	8.3	7.8	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8
Austria	3.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5
Finland	9.7	8.7	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0
Portugal	5.1	14.1	12.6	11.2	9.9	9.2	11.3	10.9	10.4	9.9	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.8
Greece	11.2	26.5	25.0	23.5	22.8	21.6	23.5	23.3	23.4	.	23.3	23.2	.	.
Ireland	4.3	11.3	9.5	7.9	6.4	5.9	8.4	7.8	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.4
Luxembourg	2.3	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9
Slovenia	6.8	9.7	9.0	8.0	7.2	6.3	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5
Slovakia	18.9	13.2	11.5	9.7	8.6	7.6	9.9	9.5	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3
Estonia	14.2	7.4	6.2	6.8	7.7	8.6	6.7	7.3	6.6	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.4	.
United Kingdom	5.4	6.1	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.7	.	4.5	4.4	.	.
Sweden	5.6	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.7
Denmark	4.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7
Hungary	6.2	7.8	6.8	5.1	4.1	3.9	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	.
Poland	16.2	9.0	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8
Czech Republic	8.8	6.1	5.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Switzerland	.	4.5	4.6	4.6	.	.	4.3	4.8	4.3
Norway	3.2	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	.
Iceland	.	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Turkey	.	9.9	10.3	10.9	12.7	13.2	10.4	11.4	11.8	.	11.8	11.7	.	.

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